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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - VANCE TRIP IN MOROCCAN PRESS

DEPT. PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUMMARY: ON SECOND DAY OF SECRETARY 'S MID-EAST TRIP, AND WITH
RELEASE OF PRESIDENT'S "TIME" INTERVIEW AND SADAT ABC INTERVIEW,
MOROCCAN PRESS TAKES SOMEWHAT MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEWPOINT ON POSSIBI-
LITIES OF SUCCESS. END SUMMARY.

1. STILL RELYING ON WIRE SERVICE REPORTS AND REPRINTS FROM
THE PRESS IN CAIRO, DAMASCUS, PARIS AND LONDON, MOROCCAN PRESS TODAY
CITES APPARENTLY GREATER DIVERGENCE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND TEL AVIV
AND CONSEQUENTLY GREATER HOPE FOR ARAB CAUSE. PRO-GOVERNMENT MORNING
AND AFTERNOON PAPERS FIND IN PRESIDENT'S DECLARED WILLINGNESS
EXPRESSED IN "TIME" INTERVIEW TO MEET EVENTUALLY WITH PLO A WELCOME
ALTERNATIVE TO BEGIN'S INTRANSIGENCE. SAME PAPERS REPORT ISRAELI
"SURPRISE" THAT VANCE ARRIVES IN AREA WITH FIRM AMERICAN PROPOSALS,
AND PHRASE "ISRAELI ISOLATION" REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES. SEPARATE
ARTICLES REPORT ON SADAT TV INTERVIEW, HEADLINED " A PALESTINIAN STATE

WOULDN'T THREATEN ANYONE," AND HUSSEIN'S INTERVIEW IN "AN NAHAR"
CALLING ON ARABS TO OVERCOME THEIR ANIMOSITIES. MINISTRY OF
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INFORMATION'S "AL ANBA" HEADLINES " VANCE CARRIES EFFECTIVE VIEWS
AND PROPOSALS TO PAVE THE WAY TO PEACE." PRO-GOVERNMENT "AL MITHAQ
AL WATANI", IN ADDITION TO CARTER AND SADAT INTERVIEWS, PICKS UP
"AN NAHAR" QUOTING SENATOR SPARKMAN THAT " THE PALESTINIANS HAVE
RIGHT TO A HOMELAND"

2. OPPOSITION PRESS COMMENT BASED ON SAME WIRE SERVICE

REPORTS IS MORE RESERVED. ISTIQLAL'S "L'OPINION" HEADLINES " A NEW
TRIP WITHOUT MANY ILLUSIONS." COMMUNIST "AL BAYANE" TAKES HEART
THAT VANCE'S PROPOSALS ARE "MORE REALISTIC AND MORE MATURE" THAN
TEL AVIV'S, BUT THEN GETS BACK ON TRACK TO SAY THAT THE AMERICAN
PLAN IS "PARTICULARLY ANEMIC" AND EXCORIATING EGYPT FOR ITS
"INDECENT OPTIMISM." SOCIALIST USFP'S "MUHARRIR" IGNORED SUBJECT
ENTIRELY.ANDERSON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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